

2012 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities

Although 2012 was an active year for tropical storms, only two had a significant impact on the United States: Isaac and Sandy. The fatalities associated with Sandy were attributed to coastal flooding and wind because Sandy wasn't technically a tropical storm when it hit the Mid-Atlantic Coast. Thus, only 4 U.S. deaths were attributed to hurricanes in 2012, down from 9 in 2011. Of those killed, 3 were in Florida and 1 in Mississippi; all four victims were men. There were 20 named tropical storms in the Atlantic Basin in 2012, of which 10 had wind speeds that measured hurricane force, just 1 more than 2011. The Pacific Basin was again less active than the Atlantic with 17 named storms: 10 of which were designated hurricanes.

2012 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	BU	IW	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
FL (Florida)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Percent	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	

2012 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	0	0	0	0	0.00
30 to 39	0	0	0	0	0.00
40 to 49	0	0	0	0	0.00
50 to 59	0	1	0	1	25.00
60 to 69	0	0	0	0	0.00
70 to 79	0	0	0	0	0.00
80 to 89	0	0	0	0	0.00
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	3	0	3	75.00
Total	0	4	0	4	
Percent	0.00	100.00	0.00		

Legend

BO -	Boating
BU -	Business
IW -	In Water
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer